

Issue	Process	Purpose	Result
Liens – The city wishes to negotiate lower amounts on liens.	Refer to statutes and confer with other judges regarding proper process.	Assist the city in determining the proper process for handling lien negotiations.	After speaking with other judges and reviewing the statutes, it is clear that while the court orders the judgment, the lien is the property of the city. The city can negotiate the amount of the lien without the input or approval of the court.
Paperless Court – moving toward a less paper-dependent process.	Update computer systems to allow judgments to be entered electronically, move all officers to electronic ticket machines, draft a process for handling tickets electronically.	Reduce the amount of paper generated by the court, and streamline the filing/storage process for citations.	We have been entering judgments electronically for a few months now. This change hasn't lessened the amount of paper necessary to process cases on court days by a lot, but it has been helpful to get a feel for processing on the computer.
Attendance Court –The citation volume decreased significantly in the 2016-17 school year. There was some speculation that immigration status concerns had arisen at the school, causing the decrease. Additionally, demographic changes in the district may have caused some decrease.	Meet with N. Clackamas School District Staff.	Discuss the decrease with the district, and identify any issues/concerns the district may have related to the program.	<p>We have had one meeting with the school district, and will be meeting with them again in a couple of weeks. The district is concerned with the immigration status of some of their parents, and they are actively discussing how they wish to address the issue when it comes to attendance court.</p> <p>The other issue which arose at the first meeting with the district is that there is a variance in how families are dealt with between the Milwaukie Court and the Circuit Court. The district is struggling with families within the district being treated differently. They are very supportive of the Milwaukie model and would like to discuss in more depth whether there is a possibility of finding more consistency.</p> <p>The district staff did note that they saw a significant change in enrollment this year, but they are not yet sure how the changing demographic within Milwaukie will affect attendance court.</p>
Attendance Court effectiveness	Adding parenting classes to address issue of repeat "offenders."	In 2015-2016, we saw an increase in parents who have received multiple citations.	<p>We were able to collaborate in 2016-2017 with two different groups to offer parenting classes to parents.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NW Family Services offers classes throughout the year that are free to parents. 2. The Clackamas Juvenile Dept. has agreed to accept referrals from our court for the parenting classes they offer. <p>Two families agreed to take a parenting class last year, one family declined to attend.</p>

Attendance Court Statistics

Milwaukie High School 2016-2017

39 Citations
17 Fines

Rowe Middle School 2016-2017

22 Citations
7 Fines

Elementary Schools 2016-2017

8 Citations
1 Fines

10 total repeat violators

Milwaukie High School 2015-2016

79 citations
36 fines
32 repeat violators

Rowe Middle School 2015-2016

46 citations
14 fines
19 repeat violators

Training

Municipal Judges Conference in March and September

The conference covered a number of interesting topics:

1. Cellphone law update
2. Constitutionalist cases and safety concerns
3. Marijuana de-criminalization and new marijuana laws

Future plans

Parenting Classes

A challenge the Attendance Court program is having is that parenting classes are not offered frequently enough to meet everyone's needs. The classes are either longer than a month or are simply not offered every month. I'm hopeful that the school district may be able to offer some support related to parenting classes, and we may be able to offer the service to more families.